

Dear Future Fabulous Fifth Graders and Parents,

Welcome to your 5th Grade year! I cannot wait to meet you! We will have a year full of a LOT of learning. I hope you are ready! I am!

We will do a lot of fun projects that use technology. In Math we will build on the concepts learned in 4th Grade. Mastery of Math Facts is the foundation to our success in Math. In ELA we will be reading and analyzing both, fiction and nonfiction texts with a focus on comprehension skills. We will also focus on persuasive and informational writing. In Social Studies the focus is on U.S. History and Government. Our Science Curriculum includes Characteristics and Interactions of Earth's Systems, Properties and Changes of Matter, and Cycling Matter in Ecosystems. We will take field trips and have special presentations. We will work hard, but we will have fun, too.

I would like to remind parents and students that behavior is an essential part of our classroom environment. We will work together to create classroom rules that will ensure that every student has the opportunity to learn in a safe and fun environment.

I look forward to an exciting, fun-filled year of learning with you!

Warm regards,

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